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PATENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For (title): **SOLID PHASE MICROEXTRACTION FIELD KIT**

1. Type of Application

- ☒ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☐ This new application is a:
- ☐ Division
 - ☐ Continuation
 - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s)

3. ☐ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| Application Serial No. | Filing Date |
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4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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| <u>10</u> | Pages of specification |
| <u>3</u> | Pages of claims |
| <u>1</u> | Pages of abstract |
| <u>4</u> | Sheets of drawings |

☒ Formal

☐ Informal

5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
- ☒ Inventor(s)
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
- ☒ is attached
- ☐ will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

9. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Type of Claim | Number Filed | Included in Basic Fee | Number Extra | Rate | Total Fee |
| Total Claims | 19 | -20 = | | x \$18 = \$ | 00.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | -3 = | 0 | x \$80 = \$ | 00.00 |
| | | | | Multiple Claims | = \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | Basic Filing Fee | = \$ 710.00 |
| | | | | Sub-Total | = \$ 710.00 |
| | | | | Small Entity Filing Fee | = \$ 355.00 |

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☒ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 355.00

11. Fee Payment

- ☐ Not Enclosed
☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 355.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ _____
☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 355.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment

- ☒ credit/charge
Account No. 12-0695
☐ Refund

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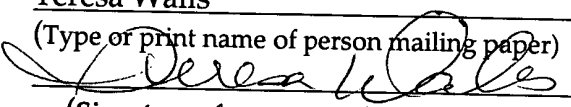
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1. Recordation
2. Assignment
3. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
4. Application
(Specification 10 pages, Claims 3 pages, Abstract 1 page)
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney,
Five (5) sheets of formal drawings
5. Certificate of Mailing
6. Return postcard

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